

The Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Group I (containing claims 1-9 and 12), for examination.

Applicant notes that while the election set forth herein is made without traverse, the mere fact that no traverse is made should not be construed as an assessment or judgment by the Applicant as to the merits, if any, of: the characterization of the claims and inventions advanced by the Examiner in the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action; or, any other assertions, allegations, statements or characterizations made by the Examiner in that restriction requirement.

An action on the merits of elected claims 1-9 and 12 and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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